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TAGS: PFOR, ZA, UN, XJ  
SUBJ: KAUNDA MESSAGE TO MAPUTO CONFERENCE

REF: MAPUTO 0051

1. PRESIDENT KAUNDA IN A MESSAGE TO THE U.N. CONFERENCE ON ZIMBABWE AND NAMIBIA IN MAPUTO CALLED ON THE CONFERENCE TO CONCENTRATE ON DISCUSSING THE WAYS OF REMOVING THE CAUSES OF CONFLICT IN SOUTHERN AFRICA INSTEAD OF DEBATING THE EFFECTS OF SUCH A RACIAL WAR ACCORDING TO THE ZAMBIAN PRESS MAY 17.

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2. KAUNDA SAID THE MINORITY REGIMES IN RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA, BACKED BY INTERNATIONAL CAPITALISM AND ITS ASSOCIATED "ISMS" WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. SMITH WITH THE FULLEST POLITICAL, MORAL, ECONOMIC AND MILITARY SUPPORT OF SOUTH AFRICA HAD COMMITTED WANTON ACTS OF AGGRESSION AGAINST MOZAMBIQUE, BOTSWANA AND ZAMBIA. NONETHELESS, THE CONDITIONS FOR THE REVOLUTIONARY STRUGGLE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA

ARE FAVORABLE AND VICTORY WILL COME TO THE OPPRESSED. HOWEVER,  
AFRICA'S DARKEST HOUR BEFORE THE DAWN OF FREEDOM IS NOT YET OVER.

3. KAUNDA ASSIGNED THE MAPUTO CONFERENCE EPOCH-MAKING SIGNIFICANCE BECAUSE IT IS BEING HELD IN A COUNTRY RECENTLY LIBERATED BY THE SEAT AND BLOOD OF FRELIMO MILITANTS. IN ADDITION, THE CONFERENCE "WAS BEING HELD AT THE DOORSTEP OF THE DEN OF INQITY IN WHICH VORSTER AND SMITH WERE PREPARING WITH DELIBERATE CALCULATION A RECIPE FOR MASSACRES AND OTHER DREADFUL HORRORS WHICH CONSTITUTED THE GRAVE CRISIS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND POSED A GRAVE THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY".  
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